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# Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

(application filed on or after May 29, 2000)

The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 619 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 619 day(s).

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# **DETAILED ACTION**

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jiawei Huang on 12 August 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

In claim 6, line 5 the word "substantially" has been deleted.

### Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 6-16 are allowed.

# Reason for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The prior art fail to disclose or suggest a glass fiber wherein the comprises no  $Nb_2O_5$  and  $La_2O_3$  and the other components as recited in the instant claims. The glass composition meets the BaO/CaO mol ratio from 0.3 to 1.6

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ELIZABETH A. BOLDEN whose telephone number is (571)272-1363. The examiner can normally be reached on 10 am to 6:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jerry Lorengo can be reached on 571-272-1233. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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Elizabeth A. Bolden Examiner Art Unit 1793

EAB 12 August 2009

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